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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) AND CERTIFICATION THEREFOR

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Sir:

A search report received in the British patent application corresponding to the above-identified U.S. case disclosed the references cited on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the British search report is enclosed herewith.

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I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. The date of the British search is 17 November 2004.

Acknowledgment of the prior art submitted herewith and indication that such will be made of record in the examination of this case is requested.

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